## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Presidents of the Democratic Clubs in Fairfield County: Your at- miles from town, died on Sunday, tention is called to the fact that the the 7th inst., and was buried in the as before, and the cases on the docket State Executive Committee has appointed a public meeting to be held at Winnsboro, on Saturday, October 4, to be addressed by several of our campaign speakers. It is the duty, as it should be the pleasure, of every good Democrat, to show, by his presence at our sympathies. the meeting, that his loyalty to the party is as strong, and his devotion to principle is as ardent, as ever.

You are therefore directed to inform every member of your Club that he is expected to be present at Winnsboro on the 4th day of October, on horseback, and in the regulation uniform of the Democracy-red shirts.

The president of each Club will report, with his Club, to the County Chairman, on the College Green in Winnsboro, on Saturday morning, October 4, at ten o'clock, precisely.

T. W. WOODWARD, County Chairman.

N .w Advertisements. Application for Charter. Mother-Bradfield Regulator Co. How to Save Money-McElree's Jewelry Palace.

Sheriff's Sale-Juo. D. McCarley, S. F. C. Wanted-Saml. McCormick, Ridge-

way, S. C. Citation-J. R. Boyles, Judge of Probate.

Local Briefs. · -Sunday was rather like an October day, and the night was very cool indeed.

-There was but one white man tried in the Court of General Sessions, and he was acquitted.

-The sheriff will soon make six or seven valuable additions to the working force of the State penitentiary.

-There was something like a deadlock in Court on Monday morning-Jury No. 1 taking some little time in tions are numerous and meritorious. choosing their foreman. -The stock of the Charlotte, Colum-

at \$15 asked, \$14 bid. -The State Board of Agriculture is

sented at the New Orleans Exposition.

the West. J. H. Ladson and J. M. McMaster, of the Columbia bar, have been in attend- every family circle. A single copy is

Common Pleas. -The amount of fines pal by persons convicted at the recent term of the Court of General Sessions was five hundred dollars-quite a little lift for

the county treasury. -The total earnings of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad for tee month of July were \$32,199.38 against \$39,094.78 for the same month in 1883-showing a decrease of \$6,-

-- The case of the State of North Carolina against Thos. L. Shields for the murder of Joseph G. Sitton has been removed from Mecklenburg to Iredell county. The trial will be held at

Statesville, N. C. -We were and are yet anxious to publish a tabulated statement of the results of the recent primary election. Sickness of one of the printers has rendered it impossible up to this time. It will likely be given to our readers in the next issue of the weekly News AND HERALD.

-We have received a pamphlet copy of the address delivered by Wm. Preston Johnston, LL. D., president of Tulane Universary, before the students of the South Carolina Collegeat the late commencement. It is a well written paper and the subject, "The Work of the University," is handled in a masterly

Rucker left on Friday afternoon's train in the penitentiary. The defendant for Columbia, where they will make thanked the Court and said, "I got off defendants. The jury returned a vertheir home.

DEFEATED FOR ONCE .- We regret to give to the public the information that the Borô boys were beaten in a match game of base ball at Rock Hill somedays ago. The Rock Hill boys scored 25 against 21 for Winnsboro.

PERSONAL .- Solicitor Gaston left for his home in Chester on the north-bound freight train on last Saturday, having done a good week's work.

Miss Carrie Dunn left on Monday for the Columbia Female Seminary. We hope she will spend a pleasant and profitable year.

COTTON STATEMENT .- The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 12, 1884: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week 42,505; to same time last year 54,300; total receipts to this date 57,596; to same date last year 72,886. Exports for the week 14,-429; same week last year 17,429; total exports to this date 31,414; to same months. date last year 34,416. Stock at all United States ports 121,460; same time last year 239,865; stock at all and aggravated nature, was the last The people of the county seem to be interior towns 8,454; same time last stock of American afloat for Great Britain 19,000; same time last year

boy, but was telegraphed for, and arrived in time to attend the funeral exercises at the Associate Reformed church on Tuesday afternoon, at 4.80

The case of the State vs. Sallie Williams on the charge of an assault and church on Tuesday afternoon, at 4.80

Solves as to the public in general. Such investigation, we are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has occasion to say that the finding of the jury was justified by the proof adduced on the trial. The defendant of our body, three in number, be selected by your Honor to make a close even investigation, we are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has occasion to say that the finding of the jury was a thorough success, and I think my bachelor friends deserves a great duced on the trial. The defendant of our body, three in number, be selected by your Honor to make a close even investigation, we are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has occasion to say that the finding of the jury was a thorough success, and I think my bachelor friends deserves a great duced on the trial. The defendant of our body, three in number, be selected by your Honor to make a close even investigation. We are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has occasion to say that the finding of the my bachelor friends deserves a great duced on the trial. The defendant duced on the trial. The defendant of our body, three in number, be selected by your Honor to make a close even investigation. We are informed, has investigation, we are informed, has occasion to say that the finding of the my bachelor friends deserves a great duced on the trial. The defendant duced on the trial. The defendant duced on the trial three formed in part of the finding of the my bachelor friends deserves a great duced on the trial. The defendant duced on the trial trial friends are investigation. o'clock. Little Robert was a bright battery of a high and aggravated na- close examination into the transactions sufficient surety for his appearance for Crops are suffering badly for the Sep10x3

sympathies of many friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. THE SOLICITORSHIP .- It is now very

probable that the Executive Committee of the Sixth Judicial Circuit will be able Convention, without necessitating the expense and trouble of holding a in the Constitution of the party touching the matter of Democratic Convenexpression is found: "After the Convention shall have made the nominacalled, it shall adjourn sine die." The labor in the penitentiary. inference is drawn by those in authority that under the party Constitution no convention has the right or power been performed and a nomination made. This construction is, to say the least that can be said, plausible, and the Executive Committee will proba-

call to the old convention to re-assemble. In this way a great deal will be saved to the people of the district, and we hope the Executive Committee will see its way clear to pursue this course. FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE -This most interesting publication is conducted with liberality, enterprise and talent; in fact, the name of the editor, T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., is a voncher for its excellence. The October number is filled with contributions in prose and poetry by some of the most popular writers, and the illustra-Among the contents are articles by the

bly, under the circumstances, direct a

Rev. Geo. T. Rider, Mrs. Robbins, bia & Augusta Railroad is still down. A. E. Alexander, Hervey, J. 'Alex. It is quoted in the Augusta Chronicle Patten, etc.; sermons by the Editor and D. L. Moody; poems by Mrs. T. K. Hervey, Longfellow, Madeline S. making strong efforts to have South Bridges, etc.; and serial and short Carolina fully and credital ly repre- storics, sketches and essays, replete with interest. "A Trip Through -Miss Eva Britton, well known as South Holland," "Historical Attracthe editress of a little paper called the tions of Inwood," "Titian's Religious Hurricane, has gone on the stage as a Paintings," "Children of All Nations." singer in a variety show traveling in etc., will well repay the reader; indeed the pages teem with interest, en--Messrs. J. T. Barron, R. A. Lynch, tertainment and instruction. The Magazine should find its way into

ance upon the sittings of he Court of 25 cents, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Tuesday and Wednesday of the Court were days well and busily spent in the General Sessions here. On Tuesday morning the jury returned a sealed verdict in the State vs. Henry Camps, tried on Monday afternoon and charged with larceny of grain from the field. Mr. J. W. Hanahan represented the defendant. The defendant was found "guilty of petit larceny" and sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of \$50 or be imprisoned

The case of the State vs. Dan Chambers, arraigned upon the charge of grand larceny was next taken no. M. B. McMaster, Esq., appeared for the defendant. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

The State vs. Toney Davis and Aleck Bell, in which the defendants were charged with larceny of live stock, was next taken up and disposed of. Messrs. McDonald & Douglass represented Toney Davis and Messrs. Rags- was committed. The jury returned a been made to us, we have had the dale & Ragsdale Aleck Bell. The defendant Toney Davis was found "not guilty" and Aleck Bell "guilty." Aleck PERSONAL .- Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. two years' imprisonment at hard labor noon session of the Court. Messrs

> better than I thought I would." The State vs. Thomas Hopkins. charged with larceny of live stock, was next tried. Col: James H. Rion represented the defence. The defendof the Court was reserved, pending a motion for a new trial.

The State vs. Thomas Jones, charged with larceny of live stock-Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale for the defence. penitentiary at hard labor.

The State vs. David Kelly, upon the day afternoon. Mr. M. B. McMaster and find that the books and records Mr. Terrace, counsel for the prisoner figures: During the past year there

The State vs. Levi Douglass, charged 4,126, and an average school term of fines. with an assault and battery of a high five and one-half months in duration. case tried on Tuesday evening. Messrs. more than ever impressed with necessity of general education, and jury as the Court adjourned for the mon schools. day with instructions to bring in a tion with the offices already named, sealed verdict on Wednesday morning. that we have not made a critical, ex-

his parents. In their affliction they recess. Messrs, McDonald & Doug- conclusions to the Court. The said Sessions. will have the tenderest and warmest lass represented the defendant. The defendant was found "not guilty."

Early Thursday morning found the W. M. Harden, living about eight Court, jurors and lawyears as busily engaged on the trial of criminal causes graveyard of Scion Presbyterian have been rapidly disposed of. At a comfortable manner. The premises of the said board. church in this place on Monday after- the opening of the Court, the jury noon, at 4.30 o'clock. The little child empanelled to try the case of the State was sick but a few days, and its death vs. Isom Coleman, charged with an faithfully discharged his trust, giving Smith, be and the same is hereby apwas a sad one. To the father and assault and battery of a high and aggramother, in their sorrow, we tender vated nature carrying concealed deadly weapons, returned a verdict of guilty as charged. Messrs. McDonald & Douglass represented the defendant in the trial. The sentence of the Court was that the defendant be confined at to meet the exigencies caused by the hard labor in the State penitentiary

a fine of \$200. The case of the State vs. Samuel county convention in each of the coun- Davis was next called. The defendant Trial Justices Catheart, Neil, Higgins, ties of the circuit. There is an article was arraigned upon the charge of bur- Evans, Hollis, Glenn and Thomas, and ing, and the Court of Common Pleas Donald & Douglass appeared as his tion, or nominations, for which it is Court to a term of three years at hard

cealed deadly weapons, was next tried. to adjourn sine die until its work has Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale reprewas found "not guilty" and discharged.

> The case of the State vs. Jacob Thompson, charged with an assault nature, closed the work of Thursday. Messrs. McDonald & Douglass represented the defendant. The jury found the defendant guilty, but recommended him to mercy. The sentence of the ed from the county, by the several Court was that the defendant pay a trial justices: fine of \$100 or be confined in the State penitentiary for the period of six

State vs. James Garrison, indicted for assault with intent to kill-firing a pistol at Isaac Porcher, colored, the prosecuting witness. Messrs. McDonald & Douglass appeared for the defence. Mr. Garrison claimed that he had acted purely in self-defence-the prosecuting witness having, at the time of the difficulty, advanced on him \$30.00; fees from county, \$174.80. with pistols and having threatened to kill him. The jury, after very brief deliberation, rendered a verdict of "Not guilty."

State vs. Isom Gladden, Austin Henderson, Charles Graham and Ephraim Latta, indicted for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Col Jas. H. Rion appeared for the deicnce. The prosecuting witness, John Stevenson, claimed that on the night of the 29th of June last, the defendants, with others not recognized, met him on the public road, seized him, threw a sack over his head, choked him, bound him, and beat him severely with switches. The prosecutor stated that the parties had threatened him with bodily harm to them a certain pamphlet-the constitution and by-laws of an organization entitled the "Grand United Order of National Laborers' Aid Protective Society". It seems that the prosecutor had possession of the book, and declined to give it up unless the other members of the Society should repay him a small sum of money which he had advanced in the inception of the organization. [The constitution shows] the society to be one for mutual aid would permit. in the county jail for the period of only, but it is strongly suspected that it is political in its character, and it has already done something towards demoralizing labor in some .sections. One provision of the constitution is as follows: "We have a commercial trade of which our members must be govfamilies". The leaders should be watched. They mean no good to the community.] The defence set up was work. an alibi-each of the prisoners undertaking to prove by witnesses that when the whipping was done he was at a

verdict of "Guilty." The case of the State vs. Frank Anderson and Mary Rogers, indicted for make any presentment in the premises. Bell was sentenced by the Court to adultery, was disposed of in the after-McDonald & Douglass represented the dict of "not guilty" and the defendants were discharged.

Presentment of the Grand Jury. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ? County of Fairfield.

ant was found guilty. The sentence | To the Honorable James S. Cothran, Presiding Judge: The grand inry for the September

term, 1884, of said county, respectfully

present: That we have duly acted upon all bills of indictment submitted by the Verdict-"Guilty." The defendant solicitor, and in respect to them have structions given to us by the Court. We have examined the offices of the County Commissioners, the Judge of charge of assault and battery with Probate, the Clerk of Court, the intent to kill, was disposed of on Tues- | Sheriff, the Treasurer and the Auditor, are kept in a neat, orderly and satisrepresented the defendant. After hear- factory manner. The School Commising the testimony of the prosecutor, sioner reports to us the following entered a plea of guilty and asked the were eighty-five (85) schools, conducted by faithful and efficient teachers, mercy of the Court. The sentence of and in a satisfactory condition. Sevthe Court was that the defendant be eral new school-houses, commodions during the school year reaches 5.134 pupils, with an average attendance of

> more than ever impressed with the It is proper for us to add, in connec-

committee should be authorized to sit during the vacation of the Court, and to employ an expert if they deem one

We have, through a committee of to every inmate all the attention and suitable for the use of the inmates.

We have visited the County Jail. and we find it kept neat, clean and of this Court. well ventilated. The outbuildings are in good condition. The prisoners have sine die adjournment of the Chester for the period of twelve months or pay and the jail in general attests the fidelity and efficiency of the Sheriff and justices. his assistants. We have examined the books of

glary and larceny, and Messrs Mc- find them kept in a satisfactory manner. From an examination of the books of some of the trial justices, it tions, and in that article the following counsel. The jury empanelled to try appears to us that a large number of juries were organized—Mr. W. H. cause returned a verdict of guilty, and the cases heard are very trivial in their Jones being foreman of Jury No. 1 the defendant was sentenced by the character. Many of these cases are and Mr. A. Williford being foreman of brought up to the Court of Sessions, at Jury No. 2. great cost to the county, while many others are heard by the trial justices, The case of the State vs. George at equal cost to the taxpayers. The jury was that of Wylie J. Davis vs. Ford, charged with carrying contrial justices, and this discretion should ald & Douglass appearing for the be exercised to diminish rather than Messrs. Ragsdale & Ragsdale repre-sented the defendant. The defendant prosecutions. Yet it appears to us that many of the cases heard have little action to recover possesion of a cerif any foundation other than in the folly or the malice of individuals. This state of things, aside from its incidentand battery of a high and aggravated al vexations, imposes heavy burdens nature closed the work of Thursday. upon the public treasury. In this connection we submit the following statement of the cases heard, the number of acquittals or discharges, the fines paid into the treasury, and the fees collect-

> T. M. Cathcart, to September 9-Cases, 65; acquittals, 56; fines paid in, \$64.30; fees from county, \$287.43. Juo. J. Neil, to March 6-Cases, 38; acquittals, 19; fines paid in, \$66.45; fees from county, \$130.43.

S. R. Johnston, to February 1-Cases, 14; acquittals, 6; fines paid in, ally sold to Neale, or was only delivfees from county, \$27.10. \$9.00: J. M. Higgins, to May 2-Cases, 10; acquittals, 3; fines paid in, \$42.75; fees from county, \$74.15.

W. B. Douglass, to July 31-Cases, 49: acquittals, 25; fines paid in, of any claim on the part of the plain-H. J. F. W. Coleman, to March 6-Cases, 8; no acquittals; fines paid in, \$5.00; fees from county, \$16.40. Jno. W. Evans, to February 1-Cases, 7; no acquittals; fines paid in, 1.00; fees from county, \$20.85. John Hollis, to July 31—Cases tried, 17; acquittals, 12; fines paid in, \$21.00: fees from county, \$83.02. H. A. Glenn, to March 6-Cases, 5

acquittals, 2; fines paid in, \$10.00 fees from county, \$10.15. C. E. Thomas, to September 9-Cases, 18; acquittals, 11; fines paid in, \$70.50; fees from county, \$90.22. Trial Justice Hogan, it appears, has cceived nothing from

ing the present year. From the figures above given, we are forced to the conclusion that Trial Justices T. M. Cathcart and W. B. Douglass have not exercised due cantion and discretion in entertaining because he had refused to deliver up complaints made to them; and we recommend such investigation into their official conduct as your Honor may consider to be demanded by the circumstances.

No complaint has been made to us concerning the condition of the public roads. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners informs us that instructions have been issued to the supervisors in the several highway districts to have the roads worked; and the Commissioners are informed that such work has been done as wel as the recent unfavorable weather

A member of the Board of School Trustees of District No. 17 informs us that the authorities of Richland county claim that in laying off the said district, on the Bell's Mill road, a portion of the territory of Richland has been included. The Trustees desire that the boundary of the School District. so far as it may be contiguous to the line erned by in their trading for their of Richland county, may be properly laid off and designated, and we recommend that they be authorized to employ a competent surveyor to do the

In the matter of retailing spirituous liquors without a license, to which the attention of the grand jury was called in the opening charge of your Honor, place other than that where the assault we would say that no complaints have names of no witnesses given to us, and the grand jury are therefore without sufficient information on which to In conclusion, we beg to thank your Honor and the Solicitor for courtesies and assissance extended to us in the course of our labors.

All of which is respectfully sub S. W. Broom, Foreman.

Ou Saturday morning the Court entered upon the trial of the case of the Jordan, charged with larceny of live- R. Rutland. stock-stealing two hogs belonging respectively to Mr. W. L. Rosborough and a colored man named Daniel Boyd. Brown. Messrs. Jas. G. McCants and M. Brown McMaster appeared for the defence. After hearing the evidence, was sentenced to one year in the State endeavored to be guided by the in- the argument of cottuseland the charge of his Honor, the jury rendered a ver- G. Heron, Dixon H. Robertson, James 33/4 mills; School tax, 2 mills; Total, 103/4 dict of "Not guilty." The defendants L. Richmond.

were accordingly discharged. In the case of the State vs. Isom Gladden, Charles Graham, Ephraim Latta and Austin Henderson, convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, the motions in Friday last a large concourse of young arrest of judgment and for a new trial

In the case of the State vs. Thomas

and promising child and the idol of ture was disposed of before the noon of all public officials, and report their trial at the next term of the Court of want of rain. Some think that there The general orders in the Court of made.

Sessions include the following direc-That a copy of so much of the grand our body, visited the County Poor jury as relates to the duties of the House, and we are gratified to state board of county commissioners be that all the inmates are provided for in served forthwith upon the chairman

That a committee of the grand jury. from all the information in our posses- consisting of three members, to wit sion we think that the Keeper has S. W. Broom, J. T. Terrece and T. E. pointed for the purpose of examining every comfort that the circumstances the books and accounts of the several allow. We recommend the purchase public officers of the county, with of twelve bedsteads and twelve chairs authority to employ an expert if they deem it necessary-the said committee to make their report at the next term That a copy of so much of the re-

port of the grand jury as relates to been properly and humanely treated, Trial Justices Douglass and Catheart be served forthwith upon the said trial The Court of General Sessions was adjourned sine die on Monday mern-

> was at once opened. Several judgments by default were taken, and the

The first case called for trial by the jury was that of Wylie J. Davis vs. plaintiff, and Col. Jas. H. Rion representing the defendant. This was an tain mule alleged to have been wrongfully taken by the defendant. It appeared that one John Neale, colored had the mule in his possession when it was taken by Mr. Flenniken. Mr Davis claimed that he had simply let Neale have the mule on trial, retaining the ownership in himself. Neale,

while he had possession of the mule, mortgaged it to Mr. Flenniken. and under this mortgage Mr. Flenniken had it seized and took it into his possession. The main question in the case was whether the mule was actuered to him for trial, the title remaining in Mr. Davis. The defendant claimed also that he had taken his mortgage on the mule, without notice

tiff. The jury rendered the following verdict: "We find for the plaintiff the right to the possession of the mule in question, and ten dollars damages: or. in case the mule cannot be delivered, we find for the plaintiff the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the value thereof, and ten dellars

damages". R. M. Anderson vs. M. L. Owingsaction on promissory note. Mr.O. W. Buchanan appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. W. Hanahan for the de- of the estate and effects of Ransom Durfendant. This action arose out of the purchase by the defendant from the agents of the Savannah Guano Company, of a quantity of "Cuban Bird Guano". In the course of the examination of a witness for the defendant, his Honor held that the plaintiff's proof was defective. An order was then made, continuing the case until the next term, and allowing the plaintiff to amend his complaint.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

Messrs. Editors: It was our good fortune to be present at the residence of Mrs. Ella J. Garrison on the evening of the 9th inst., to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Peter J. Rucker, of Columbia, to Miss Ella H. Garrison, of this place. The ceremony the highest bidder, the following-described was performed in beautiful style by the Rev. W. C. Power, of Columbia. The company was large, the table groaned beneath the choicest viands and the guests, old and young, spent a delightful evening. The bridal presents, amounting to twenty in number, were eminently appropriate, being designed by the donors for practical use by the happy pair. That Heaven's richest benisons may rest upon them is the fervent aspiration that goes up from scores of hearts in this communi-GUEST.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

In pursuance of the rules of the Democratic party of Fairfield county, and by authority of the County Executive Committee, I hereby declare that the following-named gentlemen are the duly nominated candidates of the Democratic party of Fairfield county, for OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER the several offices named:

For Senator-Thos. W. Woodward. For Representatives -- Charles A. State vs. Manfred Jordan and Charles Douglass, Thomas S. Brice, Sheridan

For Clerk of Court-W. H. Kerr. For School Commissioner - John

For Judge of Probate-J. R. Boyles. For Sheriff-John D. McCarley. For Coroner-George S. Hinnant. For County Commissioners-James

T. W. WOODWARD, County Chairman. PICNIC NEAR BLAIR'S. BLAYR'S, S. C., September 6 .- On

people assembled at the residence of were overruled, and the prisoners were our esteemed fellow-citizen and neighsentenced cach to pay a fine of one bor Mr. A. L. Ederington, for the purconfined at hard labor in the State and comfortable, have been erected hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned pose of carrying out the programme penitentiary for the period of eighteen and paid for. The total enrollment for twelve months in the penitentiary. of what is commonly known as a pic-The prisoners have since paid their nic. Both Newberry and Fairfield were well represented, Newberry being represented in the fair forms of Misses Hopkins, convicted of larceny of live- Ada and Dora Hancock and Miss Lizstock, the defendant's counsel made a | zie Suber. Allow me to say that Monyear 22,622; stock at Liverpool 654,- Lyles & Buchanan appeared for the there is in consequence a deeper inter- motion for a new trial, on the ground ticello was also represented by two of 000; same time last year 783,000; defence. The case was given to the est shown in the progress of our com- of after-discovered evidence, and on her beautiful and accomplished daughthe ground that the verdict was con- ters-Misses Minnie and Fannie Evans. trary to the evidence adduced at the Dancing began at eleven o'clock and trial. After hearing the affidavits sub- was kept up until a late hour. At two DEATHS .- Robert T. Ketchin, the At the convening of the Court on amination of the books and records - mitted for the defence, and the coun- o'clock the crowd were invited to the little two-year-old boy of Mr. and Wednesday morning, the jury returned such examination being impossible in ter-affidavits submitted by the Solicitor back yard, where we found a sumptuhere last Monday, the 8th inst. On Sunday the child was taken with the State vs. William Free was taken Sunday the child was taken with the State vs. William Free was taken manding prompt and unremitting at Monday morning. His Honor then After dinner the crowd reassembled spasms and in a few short hours was dead. Mr. Ketchin was absent in New York, during the illness of his boy but was telegraphed for any little was taken and again amused themselves by tription into the condition of public affairs due as well to the officials themselves as to the public in general. Such boy but was telegraphed for any little was telegraphed for the was telegraphe

will not be more than a half crop

There is a considerable amount of sickness in this section. Chills and fever seem to be the general complaint, but no deaths as far as I have learned With success to THE NEWS AND HERALD, I remain,

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

CALDWELL, TEX., September 8.-Following a very wet spring we have had a dry summer; drought has prevailed over most of the State since the middle of June; small grain crops were good, also early planted corn, but cotton poor-from one-fourth to one-half of a crop. Texas farming is so diversified that the failure of one crop is not so disastrous, but the allcotton men here, as elsewhere, are blue. It is the same old lesson ever repeating itself, making spoorer but wiser men.

The average! Texan takes but little interest in politics. He knows his State always gives a large Democratic majority. His time is spent in trying to live with the least work, and he opens September 24 with the following seems to succeed well. Accustomed to a free and pleasure-going life, he has but little care for the future: but the new settlers seeing the natural advantages are very energetic.

Texas is fast filling up with people from all sections of the globe, and no State makes more liberal appropriations for schools, and she prides herself on her fine colleges and good

Looking over THE NEWS AND HER-ALD to-night recalls my memory to my native land. You are on the eve of another battle for the right. Never let the victory of 1876, so dearly won by us, be taken from you now; but follow our old leader, Major W., and reward him for his true and noble devotion to our State in her greatest time of need. S. W. JACKSON.

WANTED.

FOR LONGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, a Male and a Female Teacher, well qualified to teach in both departments. 'Address, SAML McCORMICK, 'Address, Sept16†x1m Ridgeway, S. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days Road Bridge. Plans and specifications A after this date, application will be made to the Clerk of the Court of Comcan be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Bidders mon Pleas for Fairfield County, for a charter of incorporation of the "African Workngmen's Protective Association the sureties they will offer on their bonds. Winnsboro, S. C., September 17, 1884.

STATE OF SOUTH GAROLINA COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By J. R. BOYLES, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, J. F. McMASTER hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration, with the

ham, deceased: ish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ransom Durham, deceased, that they be and appear before me, of the Clerk of the Board in Winnsboro. in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 30th day of September, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said dministration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 15th day of eptember, Anno Domini 1884. Published on the 16th day of September.

1881, in THE NEWS AND HERALD.

J. R. BOYLES,

Sept 16-†1x1 Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jno. C. Berry vs. David Shotwell, Dennis IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above I will pay (15c.) fifteen cents cash per Bushel for 10,000 Bushels SOUND DRY COTTON SEED, delivered to me at this place before the first of next November. Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., on the first Monday in October next, within

property, to-wit:

All that lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Caroly lina, on Broad River, containing Five Hundred and Twenty-seven and Threefourths Acres, more or less, bounded on the west by Broad River, on the north by lands of Warren Turkett, northeast by lands late of Andrew Frazier, and east and south by lands of D. Fenly, the right of way of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad track being reserved.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, in equal in-stalments, with interest on each instalment from day of sale—the credit portion to be from day of sale—the credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. JNO. D. McCARLEY, Sheriff's Office, S. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C., Sept. 15, 1884. Sept. 16†1xtd

TAX NOTICE.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S. C.

WINNSBORO, S. C., August 26, 1884.

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m HE\ BOOKS}$  of this office wil: be opened on the 1st of September to receive the unpaid taxes of the year 1883, and will remain open until the 20th of October, 1884, at which date a penalty of few young brood mares. fffteen per cent. will be added. The rate per centum is as follows:

School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.-State tax, 5 mills; County. School District No. 14.-State, 5 mills County, 3% mills; Special School, 11/2 mills;

School, 2 mills; Total, 121/4 mills. School Districts Nos. 15 and 17 .-- State, 5 mills: County, 3% mills; Special School. 2 mills: School, 2 mills: Total, 123/ mills. A Poll Tax of One Dollar is required of all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years.

For the purpose of receiving the above

taxes I will visit the following places on

the dates specified: Jenkinsville, Wednesday, September 3 Monticello, Thursday, September 4. Buckhead, Friday, September 5. Gladden's Grove, Friday, September 12 Woodward's, Saturday, September 13. Ridgeway, Tuesday, September 16. Blythewood, Wednesday, September 17 Burrell Hogan's Store, Thursday, Sep-

tember 18. Feasterville, Saturday, September 20. D. G. Ruff's Store, Monday, September Jury certificates and the per diem of

State witnesses in the Circuit Court will be received for County taxes, not including JAMES Q. DAVIS,

County Treasurer. Aug 28-†1x1

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